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FOR SALE Buick touring car model B. 25, 1914, newly painted and hi good condition, will demostrate and sell at half rrice for quick bail. Bert H. Saunders, Phone 177 3. 74tf

POR SALF Ladders, 20 fc; 10 ft, platform PSR SALF-Ladders, 20 ft; 10 ft, platform is tales; clock, machine tools; reamers, dellis, fap, screws, bolts, lag bolts, lathe dogs, clambs, bench blocks, stools, chairs, wrenches, monkey wrenches, set of plamter's tools, office fable, hand wagon, hand truck, chisels, small lot of steel and from shifting, fire pails, are a ladders, two small speed lather. Inquire of Ell J. Tiffany, 409 Gage St.

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FOR SALE-The best flavored tomato in the con try, 15c a dozen, fresh from the var-den. Ernest Marcoux, 170 Mill St. 121257

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FOR SALE Small piece with 2 agree extra good land; comfortable bouse in good re-pair; fine never-failing water. Leasted lea-tween North Remnington and South Shafts-bury. Price \$50 - easy terms. Nash & Hurch-ing.

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POR SALE. The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the Village of Reneingion, formerly occupied by the late Anna C tark. This house has spucious grounds and contains This place, which is one of the most destrable in Bennington, will be sold at a very reasonable price. Apply to H. H. Webster, R. S. Healy or Edward J. Hall, Bennington, 48tf

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FOR SALE-Modern house with seven rooms city water and electric lights; house has slate roof and in good r pair; location central g od size lot. Price \$1,20-\$150 cash, labsuce on merrgage. The is an exceptionally good chance to own good home for a small am unt of money down. Nash & Butchins.

TO RENT

WANTED-Business college graduate de ires position as bookseerer and typist Inquire at Banter office: 79127*

To RENT-A new store, suitable for ciot) ing or grocery sto e; electric figuts, ste im heat. Address Wheeler & Damour, Wit sing-

TO RENT-After Oct. 15, tenement in the east side of my house, Mrs. Edward i Hart, 819 Main street, 7416

TO RENT-Small tenement opposite Wal bridge stors. Inquire Mrs. Edward Nor ton 310 Pleasant St. 71tf

To RENT-Two adjoining rooms in Saving Bank Building. Apply at Savings Bank. TO RENT-In the Brawster building on North St. tweive steam heated rooms. These rooms are well adapted for keeping

from the a ballway. The reisa good demanders into the a ballway. The reisa good demander for rooms here and the is a particularly good opportunity for a man, and wife to get their own rent and make a profit on the remaining rooms. Apply to Charles N. Powers, Agent to fitt roome's as with one exception every room opens into the a limitway. There is a good demand

TO RENT-Three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in the Levin house, formerly the Russ Adams homes ead, on Picasant street. Apply to Caarles N. Powers, Agent for the property.

To RENT-One side of a rew two family house on Convent Ave. Containing seven rooms and bath. Hard wood floors, electric lights and all improvements. Apply to Denis Donohue, Tel. 102-M.

To RENT-Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage, Car-ner vil 1 4 48 mith shop, stores, offices and nencats, Goo, M. Hawks, 45 Main St. 8tf

TO RENT-A good desirable tenement for small famoy, note indren, on Main St. All modern improvements. Inquire Mrs. Elmer F. Rockwood, 627 Main St.

TO RENT-Cottage with garden on Fleas ant.St. Also two rear tenements on Union St. Small families only, Apply to C. N. Pow

TO RENT Small tenement on Silver St., for family of two, Inquirs of Mrs. W. D. Newton, 201 Union St. 1914

TO RENT-Large furnished rooms. Inquire

According to Plan of British Borrowers

Amounts Merely to Give England and France Credit for Goods Brought Here.

New York, Sept. 14-The present plan of the Anglo-Saxon commission, States on straight British and French government bonds, without any collateral whatever, it is said, it is to be spent, to the last penny, in the United States in payment of wheat, cot ton, meat and other commodity shipments, including munitions of war. It

will, therefore, in the opinion of fi-

commercial loan. Whether the neutrality of the United States would be questioned in case the bankers financing the mammoth Ioan should accept straight British and French government notes as their security has been given serious consideration. It was said that the financiers familiar with the plan had every reason to believe that the Washington administration would not

Interfere The foregoing was the unanimous opinion last night of many of the scores of prominent bankers from New York and the chief cities of the country who have visited the commis don at its headquarters during the three days of its stay in New York As to its correctness, the members of he commission declined positively to comment. All that the commission cared to publish as authoritive was voiced by Lord Reading, its chairman who received newspaper men last night for the first time.

"We are not in a position to make a statement at the present time," studying the conditions in New York and elsewhere in relation to America can exchange in London and Paris. We have received a very considerable number of persons, prominent bank ers and other gentlemen, who are in

terested in the stability of exchange "The only thing that is very strik ing about it is that everybody is agreed, as one would expect, in the great importance to be attributed to egulating exchange so as to provide nore stable conditions than has been he case recently.

"The sudden and considerable drop

WANTED

WANTED Large writting mill inv ter correspondence with women desired

WANTED - Rench molders on lawn mower work. Good job - t good pay. Write or come and see. F. W. Tilden, Hinsdale, N. H.

WANTED-To exchange a good procery business for small farm. Address J. A. S., Bennington Banner. 79412

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WANTED - Position by married can Herdsmart, first class dry hand milker, understands making butter and caring fo stock. Steady; no liquor. Would drave team but prefer carling for stock. Address C. K.

WANTED-S tuation wanted as working housekeeper by widow with two child.eq. Best references. Address M.s. L. Mos., White Crow Inc., Woodford, 7345

WANTED Polition by a competent str-nographer who has hid exertience willing to work either whole or part of the time. Inquire at Banner office, 74.66

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Doarding house recently vacated by Mr. Hover, Home-made food a specialty Mrs George Prentice, 114 Union St. Phone 286 M

WANTED-Pupil nurses a the Tauntor state Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Or. Arthur V Goss, Supr., Taunton State Hespital, Taunto

LOST

tailless peacock to Carol Stone, row lnn, Woodford, POUND Two fox hounds, one black and white, other light tan. Owner may have by calling at Ra ner office, paving for this a vertisement and costs of geeping. in exchange naturally disturbs and must disturb commercial relations be tween the countries-the United States and Great Britain and France -inasmuch as it makes it so difficult to see ahead what the rate of exchange will be; and moreover, because naturally it makes such a material difference in the prices to be received by the American and the prices to be paid by the Englishman and Frenchman.

"There is a consensus of opinion that it is eminently desirable that some step be made by which stability of this exchange can be secured. You have here in the states very large surpluses of foodstuffs and other material which you wish to export. We, on the other hand, want to import these goods, and to the com mercial man nothing is more difficult than to arrange fixed prices when there is the instability such as we have had recently in exchange.

"We cannot say more than that at present, but that generally reflects our views on the situation."

Beyond this, Lord Reading and his associates declined to discuss the sitnation, except to add that the commission expected to occupy today its headquarters in the New York finance ial district. These will be at the

New York clearing-house, Aside from the financial situation, Lord Reading announced that his mission to the United States had noth ing whatever to do with the adjust ment of any legal questions between this country and Great Britain, . as nancial authorities be classified as a had been reported.

FIRE AT WILMINGTON

Store at Wilmington Destroyed Hotel Threatened.

Thirty summer guests at Childs tay era at Wilmington were frightened from their beds early Friday morning by a fire in the Brown general store not 30 feet away from their windows, dressed and packed their belongings for transfer to the street before the local volunteer department not the blaze under control. There was no panic, but, with a light wind blowing the sparks from the blazing building on the tavern roof, the guests worked hastily as though for dear life. They were aroused by J. R. Field, chanffear for Martin Brown of Boston and Winchester, Mass. on the third floor of the bostelry, Shouting "Fire!" Field ran through the corridors in his pajamas on his ularm. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

ANOTHER BACKWARD SEASON

Fifty-Six Years Ago Corn was Late Crop.

"Forty-nine years ago today Wil liam McCarthy and wife came to Bennington to make it their Mr. McCarthy states that on the day of his arrival corn in some of the fields had been cut and set up, thus showing that the seasons must have changed since a half a century ago. Editor of the Banner: I clip the above item from your weekly of Sept. 8, 1915. On Sept. 3, 1859, (56 years ago.) I left my home in northern lows to return to my native town of Pownal, Vt. A very severe frost vis-Ited us that morning that practically destroyed all of the corn in that section and did serious damage in Wisconsin and Michigan.

The season in lowa was backward, opening with an early spring that encouraged early planting and the thrift ty plants were cut to the ground by a severe frost the 7th day of June necessitating re-planting, and the sec ond planting was retarded by erratic weather containing many cold days. Arrived in Vermont the 8th day of Sept. frosts had preceded me a few days but did not materially damage here. Corn was not ripe and but little of it was harvested before the 20th of the month. This merely shows that the seasons are change able and that one year, strictly speaking, is not like another.

Edward Bushnell. Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 10, 1915.



PUTOUT BY CREW SHIP GOES ON

of Safety

To Destroy Other Ships of

Line.

New York, Sept. 14-The Fabre line steamship Sant' Anna, which was on fire in midocean, is safe and electrical storms in a number of proceeding under escort to Azores, ac cording to a wireless message receiv-Race. It read: "Fire in hold 2. Fire is out. Proceeding to Azores escort- other for fully an hour. The first ed to Ancona."

This brief message was the first word from the Sant' Anna in more than 12 hours and relieved the anxicty felt for the ship's safety. The Sant' Anna sailed from New York Wednesday for Marseilles and Italian ports with 17 first class, 44 second Nearly all of the latter were Italian

reservists. Officials of the Fabre line, auxious for more details of the fire on the lin er, cabled to Captain Pavey at the Azores, asking him for a full report on the incident. The Sant' Anna will probably reach the Azores tonight and it is expected that Capt. Pavey will then reply fully to the company's inquiry.

Announcement was made that a detective agency had been asked to investigate conditions on the lighters that took the cargo to the vessel. The manifest of the Sant' Anna made public yesterday showed that the steamer had hundreds of barrels of way to the street to turn in the cottonseed oil and lubricating oil as well as many bags of parafine wax, aboard. The inflamable nature of was not entirely extinguished until this cargo added to the fears of officials for the safety of the vessel and the messages from Capt. Pavey show ing that the fire was out was welcome news:

"Several of our vessels have been set on fire recently," said Howard E. Jones of the firm of James E. Elwell, agents for the Fabre line. "We have the vessels under the closet kind of watch while in port, and no Germans or Austrians were permitted on the pier. We examined every piece of freight offered as cargo to guard against bombs and infernal ma-

SAILED TO FIGHT AUSTRIA

Bennington Italian on Board Burning Sant' Anna

A Bennington man is on the ship. Sant 'Anna which has been on fire at sea since yesterday. He is Vergilio Nardazi, a young Italian who left 120 Jefferson Avenue a few days ago to join his regiment in Italy.

Nardazi, who is 23 years old, and unmarried is reported among the 1700 Italian reservists who sailed for Man sailles last week. He had been board ing with countrymen on Jefferson avenue for several months, and was employed on local construction work. When the Italian government issued its last call for reservists he left for New York where he has since been waiting the sailing of the Sant 'Anna Italian papers received in this city this noon claim that there were 1700 Italians listed in the steerage who were going home to fight. Nardazi ex sected to transfer from Marsailles to Naples and from thence to Palermo where he was to join his regiment. The corps which includes his company s to be detailed for service in the

Austrian Alps. Nardazi is the first local Italian to oin his colors, but there are several making their plans to go within a month. It was stated at the home of Carlo Detato on Jefferson avenue this noon that among those who will leave in the immediate future is Francesco Mute another 25 year-old Italian boy, who belongs to a regiment that may leave via Palermo for service in the Dardenelles.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair tonight and Wednesday tric service this morning and there

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ASSTORM SWEPT THIS SECTION

Contents

Much Damage-Rain Fell in

Torrents.

Bennington and vicinity Monday evening experiented one of the worst cate that the disturbance was in the immedate locality followed one anstorm which occurred in the vicinity of 10 o'clock was followed by another later in the might. The rainfall was heavy but not of sufficient duration to cause any damage.

Two barns belonging to A. E. Jep son on the Pownal road were burned, lighting struck the house of W. C. class and 1703 steerage passengers. Clark at the corner of Grove and County streets and the piazza at the Vermont soldiers' home, about 200 stations of the local telephone exput in directly behind the judge's change were put out of commission and two sections of the village and one at Old Beanington temporarily lost their electric lights.

At the Jepson farm the loss is estimated at about \$1100 with \$400 insurance. Two barns, one 60x24 and the other 24x18 were completely destroved. The larger barn was partly new, the addition having been built three years ago. The family with the assistance of neighbors succeeded in rescuing the horses but the hay. grain, a wagon, harness and farming tools were destroyed. About 60 hans and chickens were burned.

lone at the Clark house but the electricity played some queer pranks, There are six holes in the walls on the lower floor and one on the sec ond. Two punctures were also made in the iron conductors which carry rain water from the roof. From the multiplicity of holes it was impossible to tell where the electric fluid entered and where it went out. There was no evidence of trouble below the main floor of the house to indicate

In a sleeping room on the east side of the house there were punctures in the corners at the junction of the walls and the ceiling, none of them large enough to admit a human hand. From this room the bolt apparently passed through the wall into the din ing room where it knocked a picture from the wall and broke the glass. It also entered the top of a china cabinet and passed through into the kitchen. On the top shelf of the cab inet it broke some glassware and partially melted four out of five silver napkin rings. In the bath room it tore paper from the wall and dropped it into the tub. The two small holes in the galvanized conductors are on opposite corners on the east side of

When the bolt struck the house there were two lighted kerosene lamps, one in the dining room and one in a sleeping room on the second floor. Both were extinguished leaving the members of the family in darkness.

Marshall Clark, a student in the Bennington high school, was sleep ing in the lower room where the light ning made four punctures in the walls. He didn't wake up. At the Vermont soldiers' home the

lightning apparently came over some one of the numerous electric wires. It ripped a board from the ceiling of the plazza near the front door and scat tered splinters over the piazza floor. Employes of the telephone company are at work today repairing the damage and expect to have connections made for the useless stations be fore night. Most of the trouble was created by the blowing out of fuses. Residents of School and Gage streets and on cross running from these two thorough fares lost their electric lights through the blowing out of fuses on the line. The Bennington

Scale Works was also without elec-

was no connection with the residence

State Gas and Electric company liv-

ing on the highway west of the Cole-

STARTED, WILL

Brief Message From Captain Tells A. E. Jepson's Barn Burned With Judges Expect to Provide Practic- Russians Will Leave When Teutally New Jail

Says that Efforts Have Been Made Queer Freaks of Lighting Without Money Raised by Taxation Not Germans Have Begun to Cut Rail-Enough to Do All That Was

Planned.

Contractor Robert E. Pilling has Bennington county court house preparatory to beginning the construction of the addition to the county

The addition will be of brick, two stories high and will contain four steel cells, exercising corridor and jailor's corridor on the ground floor and two sleeping rooms on the second. The addition will be somewhat larger than the wooden wing it supercedes, as it will entirely cover all of the land owned by the county west of the main building.

To build the structure two stories high it will be necessary to decrease the length of the two windows in the court room facing the west. In order that the amount of light may not be decreased a third window will be desk

In the jail additon there will be four cells with a separate apartment for women prisoners. Large windows in the rear will give good light and the cells will be made as santtary as possible. There will be a toilet and wash basin in each cell and and are now making a stand there. the cells will connect with an exercisthe "cages" and the grating of the steel throughout. The amount of line, while the Austrians, with whom further than the cutting of an open-Not a large amount of damage was | ing in the wall to permit the ingress | With this railway partly in the hands of light from the rear windows and I the removal of the old wooden floor

necessary to use one of the present Germans to send reinforcements to sleeping rooms for a dining room and this region. to convert the present dining room in to a kitchen. A stairway from the kitchen will lead to the sleeping rooms on the second floor.

ervision of the work, states that the amount of money available under legislative act will not permit the mak ing of the proposed changes in court grand list of the county for 1915 and thousand of this sum must be expend ing for the changes is as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby assesof 1916 of the several towns of the county of Bennington, for the purhouse at Bennington, by building a judge's room, attorney's room, furnishing proper light for the court room, and to provide a toilet for the judge's room, building a vault for the probate office in the court house at Manchester.

Sec. 2.—The treasurer of said county shall, on or before the first day of July of such years, issue his warrant for the collection of said tax in the manner required by law. Selectmen of the several towns shall make out and deliver to the proper officers, tax bills for the collection of said tax in the month of July in each of said years, or the selectmen to whom the warrant for the collection of said tax are transmitted, shall draw an order on the town treasurer for the amount of the tax assessed in each of said years and such tax shall be collected and paid to the country treasurer on or before the first day of October in each year. Sec. 3. Crosby A. Perry of Reads

boro and H. N. Shaw of Manchester and J. K. Bachelder of Arlington are hereby appointed commissioners to make the repairs, including the toilet and necessary plumbing, building the vault at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars; shall have the enof J. C. Colgate at Old Bennington tire direction of the same, may draw and with the patrons of the Twin | their orders upon the county treasurer to defray such expenses, including those to said jail provided the plans for said jail repairs shall be approv- Sold Everywhere.

SANT ANNA FIRE IS LIGHTNING BUSY JAIL REPAIRS ARE VILNA NEXT SLAV

ons Reach Railroad

SHIP AGENT SUSPECTS BOMB W. C. CLARK'S HOUSE STRUCK OTHER CHANGES MUST WAIT DVINSK IS ALREADY ISOLATED

way Communications With Vilna.

Petrograd, Sept. 14.-The evacuabegun the work of tearing down the tion of Vilna will immediately follow wooden extension on the rear of the the cutting of the Vilna-Petrograd railway it was officially announced today. The Germans have reached the railway between Vilna and Dvinsk, thus severing connections between the Russian forces stationed in these two cities.

London, Sept. 13-By one of those battering offensives which, although costly in men and munitions, have invariably been successful, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army has at last set foot on the Royno-Petrograd railway between Vilna and Dvinsk. The Austro-German forces have been striving to gain this railway since the

fall of the Polish fortresses. The offensive, which began toward the end of last week, was carried on from three directions upon Dvinsk and the railway on either side of the town, while further south the invaders advanced toward Vilna. The Russians before superior forces supplied with the usual mass of artillery were yesterday forced back to the lake district which the railway penetrates

Simultaneously the Germans pushing corridor. The construction of ed their way eastward toward Slonim and Pinsk, both of which are on rear windows will be of tool proof roads which join the main railway money available for the work will not | there are many German units," are permit improvements in the old jail fighting hard to reach Royno, the southern terminus of the line, of the Germans it is probable that the Russians will be compelled to make placed over the concrete some years a further retirement, although their offensive in Galicia, which continues, might save them by compelling the

There is now no doubt of Russian successes in this district, as subsequent to the Austrian admission of their retirement the Germans tonight The architect, William C. Bull, who announce that after repulsing Rusmade the plans and who has the sup- sian attacks they occupied a "favorable position situated some kilomet-

ers west of our former position." The conditions under which the troops are fighting in the marshy house. The tax of three cents on the country in the center and on the southern end of the line are describthree cents on the list of 1916 will ed by German correspondents as raise less than \$10,000. Nearly a most terrible. The country is virtually all under water through which the ed at Manchester. The act provid- Austro-Germans have to advance against well prepared Russian positions. The eastern bank of the Sersed a tax of three cents on the dollar | eth from which the Russians are deof the grand list of 1915 and of three livering their counter-attacks is a cents on the dollar of the grand list veritable fortress from which the Rus sians emerge every time their opponents approach, taking heavy toll of pose of paying the indebtedness of them in killed, wounded and prisonsaid county, defraying the current ers. According to the Russian acexpenses, repairing the jail and court | counts nearly 30,000 prisoners have been taken in the fighting along this

> ed by the state board of health, not exceeding said sum and shall complete such repairs before December

1st 1915. Sec. 4.—The treasurer of said county is hereby authorized to borrow for the county, such sums not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent and which moneys received by the tax assessed by this act, and shall pay all orders of the commissioners herein named. for indebtedness incurred under this

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mothers-Watch Irritable Children! teeth while asleep, and coated tongue are indications that your child has worms in its system. Kickapoo Worm Killer quickly gets rid of these parasites. It is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. It is pleasant to take has three effective medicinal qualities-acts as a laxative, expels the worms and tones up the system. Begin treatment today and eliminate the cause of irritableness. 25c.